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Sir:

This is a timely response to the Office Action mailed in the captioned application on August 10, 1998. Per this Amendment, all grounds for objection or rejection are addressed and overcome. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds for rejection is respectfully requested. Entrance and consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement provided herewith is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

In claim 12, delete the phrase "or other proteins".